

**Recommended for Entry**      **/MS/**      **05/06/2009**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul T. Bender                          Art Unit : 3683  
Serial No. : 10/657,496                              Examiner : Mariano Ong Sy  
Filed : September 8, 2003                              Conf. No. : 9342  
Title : FAILSAFE OPERATION OF ACTIVE VEHICLE SUSPENSION

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE B TO FINAL ACTION OF APRIL 17, 2009**

Dear Commissioner,

Responsive to the office action dated April 17, 2009, reconsideration of the final rejection is respectfully requested in the light of the following authorities and remarks.